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THE

KITCHEN IN AN UPROAR:

A New Humorous, Satirical BALLAD, to the Tune of, *The Abbot of Canterbury.*

Rare Rogues to Roaſt. Old Potato Man.

I.

OUR *Kitchen* was late in a horrid Uproar,
The *Knives*, *Forks* and *Spoons* ſkipp'd about on the Floor;
The *Diſhes* and *Plates* being Brim-full of Mettle,
Leap'd off from their Shelves to attack the BRASS KETTLE.
Derry down, down, &c.

II.

For he, and the STEW-PAN, had ſadly offended,
Committing ſuch Blunders as could not be mended;
For one boil'd *Soup meager* more nauſeous than Jollop,
Whilſt t'other compell'd them to dine on SCOTCH COLLOP.
Derry down, down, &c.

III.

Enrag'd at ſuch Doings up roſe the great CLEAVER,
Quoth he, this D—m—d R—ſc—l's more ſaucy than ever;
Muſt our *Kitchen* be ſtarv'd, Sir, to make your own rich?
So ſaying, he gave him a Kick on the Breech.
Derry down, down, &c.

IV.

A Dog would have laugh'd to have ſeen this great Battle,
And heard the black *Sauce-pans* and *Pot-ladles* rattle;
Whilſt the *Tongs* and the *Pokers* belabour'd the *Fender*,
And gave her ſuch Wounds that no Tinker could mend her.
Derry down, down, &c.

V.

Mean Time the *Fiſh-Kettle* was glad to ſtand Neuter,
Half ſtunn'd with the Din of Braſs, Iron and Pewter;
Whilſt the JACK and the *Frying-pan* could but admire,
How the *Gridirons* dropp'd all the Fat in the Fire.
Derry down, down, &c.

VI.

Then the *Spit* and the *Dripping-Pan* fell on the *Baſter*,
For Firkins of Butter and Lard he did waſte, Sir;
Quoth he, for my Conduct, you need not to ſcoff it,
Since well you know, who Sirs, went Shares in the Profit.
Derry down, down, &c.

VII.

But WILLIAM *the Cook*, he kept up in a Corner,
Where he thought he was ſafer, and alſo much warmer;
Said he, let them fight, by and by I ſhall hitch in,
Then I'll ſweep all ſuch Scoundrels out of the Kitchen.
Derry down, down, &c.

VIII.

And may it ſo happen, good People! I ſay,
How ſhall we rejoice to behold ſuch a Day;
When the JACK ſhall turn round, and our Beef be well roaſted,
Let the Cook and the *Kitchen* for ever be toaſted.
Derry down, down, &c.

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